

Rory Farrell Photography – Aurora Nights Workshop 2019

Come visit Yellowknife, home of the Aurora, Canada's wildest lightshow, and capture beautiful imagery on your camera at select locations in and around the Yellowknife Area.

When – 6th to 7th March (evenings only).

Where – Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

What – Two-night aurora workshop exploring the area around Yellowknife, one of the best places to view aurora in the world.

How – The number participants available is 6 places (meaning lots of one on one guidance).

Cost - \$500.

Includes – two nights of photography sessions, each lasting about 5 hours, at various locations around the Yellowknife area. Caters for all levels of experience in photography, though it will be advantageous to be able to photograph in manual setting mode. A group dinner will be held on the second evening, where we can discuss the previous evening events and ask questions.

Photo locations will be selected based on proximity to Yellowknife, potential for aurora viewing and remoteness for dark sky viewing.

Does not include – travel to and from Yellowknife, car rental and travel to and from workshop locations, personal insurance, accommodation and meals. Car pooling will be recommended and booking of accommodation/car rental should be completed quickly as it is a busy time of year with aurora tourism.

Items to bring:

- Camera and tripod (recommend familiarity with both before coming)
- Recommend a DSLR camera that you can use in Manual settings (for adjusting settings such as ISO, shutter speed, aperture and other specific settings, as required)
- Comfy clothing that will keep you warm (temperatures may be as low as -30 degrees at night, perhaps -40 degrees with the windchill. Safety will be the priority and locations may become dependent on temperature and closeness to town)
- Warm jacket and water proof pants (fleece lined if possible)
- Warm winter boots (capable of walking in ankle deep snow. Snowshoes may be available to break trail dependant on locations)
- Warm hat, scarf/buff, or ear muffs.
- Warm gloves – recommend to bring two layers, an inner layer for playing with the camera settings, and a warmer waterproof outer layer, such as mitts, for warmth during the night.
- Remote shutter release or similar, as some shots we will be positioned in front of the camera
- Head lamps (bring two, one white and one red, or a multi lamp if you have one)
- Toe/hand warmers (though these will also be available at the main truck along with a safety kit)
- Flasks for hot chocolate/tea/coffee (snacks/warm drinks will be provided)

Itinerary – A email will be sent with details of the trip one week in advance of the workshop. The full itinerary with times to meet and locations will be provided at the start of the night workshop.

Accommodation – hotels recommended are the Explorer Hotel or the Chateaux Nova. There are also BnB's in the town that are good options.

Restaurants – there are many places in town such as The Black Knight Pub, Bullocks Bistro, Wildcat Café, NWT Brewing Company, A Taste of Saigon, Thorntons Wine and Tapas and many more..

Other things to do:

- Snowcastle at the Snowking Festival - <http://www.snowking.ca/>
- Dog sledding - <https://ykonline.ca/how-to-go-dog-sledding-in-yellowknife/>
- Air charters – Air Tindi (<https://www.airtindi.com/>) or Summit Air (<https://flysummitair.com/>)
- X-country skiing - <http://skiyellowknife.com/club-facilities/>
- Snowmobiling - <http://gssatrailriders.com/>
- Ice Fishing - <https://spectacularnwt.com/what-to-do/winter-adventure/ice-fishing>
- and lots more ...

Getting to Yellowknife:

- Yellowknife is located in Northern Canada, and can be reached from most southern major cities.
- There are several carriers that fly to Yellowknife, Air Canada and Westjet being the biggest.
- Yellowknife airport is within a five-minute taxi ride or shuttle bus from the downtown core.

Payment and terms and conditions:

- 50% deposit made on booking, with remaining amount to be paid one week prior to the event.
- It is advised that workshop participants have trip cancellation/insurance, as well as medical insurance if coming from out of Canada.

Cancellation Policy:

Workshop places are non-refundable but they are transferrable (i.e. if you can find someone else to take the spot it is simply a name change then with costs agreed between the two transferring parties).

In the event that due to extreme weather or some other circumstance out of my control, Rory Farrell Photography reserves the right to cancel the workshop at any time. This may be due to a minimum number of participants not being met, or some other reason. If this happens, then all deposits/monies will be refunded to the participants, though no compensation would be available for unrelated costs to the workshop (such as flights or hotels).

By purchasing a place on the workshop, you are acknowledging that you accept these conditions.

About Rory – Rory's passion for photography started many years ago while exploring the scenic landscapes of Ireland before moving to Canada for work in 2006. Since then, Rory has worked all over Northern Canada, photographing unique and remote landscapes, that few people have been too. Rory's focus is capturing and documenting the natural landscape and the cultural history of Northern Canada, and he has specialized in aurora landscapes for years now and looks forward to passing lessons along.

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